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## ADELPHIC WINS ANNUAL LITERARY SOCIETY CONTEST

Adelphic Literary Society Carries Off Honors at Annual High School Contest Held Tuesday Evening at Local School.

The Adelphic Literary Society of the Maysville High School, won the annual literary contest Tuesday evening over the Athenaeum society but by only a small margin. The three judges Miss Louise Best, Senator E. L. Worthington and Mr. Clarence Matthews were almost unanimous in their grading of the various numbers on the program and graded all numbers very closely.

In the oratorical contest all three judges were unanimous in giving Robert Power, the Athenaeum representative a higher grade than his opponent, Albert Knox, the Adelphic representative, but in all other events the Adelphic representatives won a higher grade and the contest therefore went to the Adelphic society.

In the paper contest Nan Chenault and Harriett Glascock represented the rival societies. Both young ladies presented a highly interesting paper in unique manner and received hearty applause from the large audience.

In the debate Roger Caplinger and William Rice contested with Mildred Proctor and Church Matthews while in the declamatory contest Betty Barbour contested with Joe Wadsworth. The declamatory was in many respects the most attractive part of the program, both giving splendid readings in a most forceful manner.

Members of both societies rooted hard for their representatives and there was quite a clatter and din in the auditorium, the students displayed so much society loyalty. They are to be congratulated however, upon giving strict attention during the presentation of the program.

The decision in favor of Adelphic society ties the score during the life of both societies—twelve years. Both societies have now won six contests each.

### NOTICE.

Final reading and adoption of new By-Laws of Ringgold Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., Wednesday at 7:30. Every member is requested to be present.

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R. M. GAITHER, Secretary.

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## CHICKEN STEALING IS CHARGE TO BE HEARD

County Man Arrested on Charge of Stealing Chickens—Fowls Found in Local Poultry House.

Upon affidavit, G. W. Parker, of the Clarks' station neighborhood, was arrested Tuesday by Sheriff Galbreath on a charge of chicken stealing and immediately executed bond in the sum of one hundred dollars for his appearance for an examination before 'Squire Fred W. Bauer on Friday afternoon.

Complaint was made by Mrs. Nellie Hawkins, of the county, that eighteen chickens had been stolen from her place. She came to Maysville and visited the local poultry houses. Three of her hens were found at the Maysville Produce Company's place of business and an investigation was started.

This is the first arrest that has been made in several years in Mason county under this charge.

### BIG STAG PARTY TONIGHT.

Members of the Brotherhood Bible class of the Third Street M. E. Sunday school will "pull off" their first big "stag party" Wednesday night at the church. The time to come is 7 o'clock. Music by the Sunday school orchestra. The class promises a big time and every member who stays away will sure be "out of luck."

### ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Miss Francis Masterson, deceased, are asked to present same, properly verified, to me for payment; and all persons owing the said estate will please pay promptly.

MINNIE HURST, Administratrix.  
HARRY C. CURRAN, Attorney. 7-107

### HELD UNDER PEACE BOND.

Thomas Brewer, of the West End, was before Judge Whitaker in Police Court Tuesday evening on a charge of breach of the peace. The chief prosecuting witness failed to appear but the defendant was placed under a \$50 peace bond.

### FOUND.

The typical American girl. She is as innocent as a kitten, mischievous as a monkey, chatters like a chipmunk, fights like a tiger, swims like a duck, and dances like the devil. See Gladys Walton in "Risky Business" at the Pastime Thursday.

## A. T. HERT DIES SUDDENLY TUESDAY AT WASHINGTON

Republican National Committeeman From Kentucky Suddenly Stricken in Washington Hotel.



Washington, June 8. — A. T. Hert, Kentucky Republican National Committeeman, who died at the New Willard Hotel here at 4:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, became ill Monday night. A physician was summoned early Tuesday morning. Finding that Mr. Hert had a high blood pressure, he advised him to rest.

Immediately prior to his death, which resulted from apoplexy, he had been resting in bed in a half-sitting posture deep in discussion of political appointments with Congressman John W. Langley, Tenth Kentucky District, and J. Matt Cohen, Jefferson county attorney.

Congressman J. M. Robison, Eleventh Kentucky District, was announced. Mr. Hert requested that he be shown in.

Turning to Mr. Chilton, Mr. Hert began to chide him about a minor political appointment in which he and Mr. Robison were interested. But his laugh turned to a cry of pain, and he fell back upon the bed. Two minutes later he was dead.

Hurried efforts were being made to obtain a physician when Dr. R. Lyman Sexton, who had treated Mr. Hert Tuesday morning happened in. He pronounced Mr. Hert dead. Even had the physician been on hand at the beginning of the attack, Mr. Hert's death could not have been prevented, he said.

"Mr. Hert told me today that he had not felt well last night," Mr. Langley said. "He said he was restless all through the night, but that he did not summon a physician until this morning. The physician found he had a high blood pressure. He advised him to rest today."

Louisville, Ky., June 8. — Mr. Hert had been outstandingly successful both in business and in politics. He was president of the American Creosoting Company and of a number of other allied creosoting companies. He was president of the Southern Motors Company, and a director in the American Surety Company, New York, and in the National Bank of Kentucky. He also had other minor business connections.

Politically, he was by far the most prominent Republican leader in Kentucky. He had figured for several years in national affairs of his party. He was western campaign manager for Charles Evans Hughes in the 1916 Presidential race, and in the national campaign last autumn he was one of the chief advisors of Will H. Hays, who managed Mr. Harding's campaign.

Alvin Tobias Hert, the son of William and Isabel Hert, was born April 8, 1865, at Owensburg, a little town in Southern Indiana. His parents, both of good stock, had moved to Owensburg from Crab Orchard, Ky. His father was a merchant, keeping a little store of a typically rural sort. The parents were church members and God-fearing.

The body, according to a dispatch, left Washington on a special car of a Baltimore & Ohio train at 12:25 o'clock last night. The train will arrive in Louisville at 9:15 o'clock tonight.

On the funeral train will be United States Senator Richard P. Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Christine Bradley South, of Frankfort, Mr. Chilton, and, according to a long distance message from Will H. Hays, chairman, a special committee from the Republican National Committee.

POPULAR LOCAL MAN TO WED NEXT SATURDAY.  
Friends here have received announcements of the wedding on next Saturday, June 11th, at the home of the bride's parents in Lima, Ohio, of Miss Marie Lobnitz and Mr. Nelson Breese, of this city.

Delicious for lunch these warm evenings. Salted almonds and blanched salted peanuts. At Traxler's. 7-41

## RECORD CROWD OF GROWERS TO HEAR MARKET EXPERT

Mason County Tobacco Committee Will Boost Sapro Meeting on June Sixteenth.

Judge Robert W. Bingham, head of the organization committee of the proposed Co-operative Tobacco Marketing Association, spoke to the members of the Mason County Tobacco committee at the Farm Bureau building this afternoon explaining the system and answering many questions put to him by the various committeemen.

Judge Bingham urged the members of the committee to have all the tobacco growers in Mason county hear Mr. Aaron Sapro, of California, the author of the proposed marketing plan when he speaks here on Thursday, June 16. Judge Bingham said that Mr. Sapro was undoubtedly the greatest expert on co-operative marketing in the world today and said no grower could afford to miss hearing his presentation of the plan.

This committee will arrange for the Sapro meeting which will probably be held in the Washington Opera House. Due announcement of the plans will be made.

### MR. WILLIAM COX DIES.

Mr. William Cox, aged 63 years, died at his home in West Third street Wednesday morning after an illness of seven weeks of a complication of diseases. Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, James, of Athens, Ohio, and Charles and Cary, of this city. The arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been completed.

### MR. DAVID FIELDER DIES.

Mr. David Fielder, aged 71 years, died Tuesday midnight at his home in the Washington neighborhood after a short illness. He is survived by four sons and one daughter. Funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the home and burial will be made in the Dove cemetery.

### DAD'S DAY TO BE CELEBRATED SUNDAY.

Next Sunday will be celebrated as "Dad's Day" at the First Baptist church. The pastor will deliver an appropriate sermon and every woman and girl in the congregation has been asked to wear a white flower in honor of their father.

### EXAMINATION IN CITY SCHOOLS THIS WEEK.

Final examinations are now going on in the city schools and the students are very busy closing up the year's work. Next week will be given over entirely to commencement affairs.

### POLICE COURT.

In city Police Court Wednesday afternoon Frank Evans was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of being drunk.

Mr. Charles Slattery, of the firm of Higgins & Slattery, is in Louisville, attending the meeting of the Kentucky Undertakers Association.

Mrs. Basil Duke and Mrs. Belle Davis Sinap, of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, are the guests of Mrs. Clarence Wood, of Front street.

Mrs. H. G. Speata, of Fort Thomas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Walsh, of Front street.

## ATLANTIC LINER CALLS FOR HELP; STRUCK ICEBERG

"S. O. S." Call Sent Out By Steamer Off the Coast of Newfoundland Wednesday Morning.

New York, June 8. — The British steamer Seapool, en route from Montreal to Dublin, was believed today to have struck an iceberg, according to the naval radio here.

"We have struck an iceberg. Somebody please stand by!"

This message, navy "ard officials said, was picked up along the entire coast, but the name and location of the steamer were not given.

One radio message intercepted at Ottercliffes, Me., read:

"We have struck an iceberg. Position 48.30 W. Longitude. Somebody please stand by. Believe we are sinking."

The location given would be about 300 miles off the coast of Newfoundland.

Messages have been sent out in an effort to locate the vessel.

All vessels known to be in the iceberg region have been ordered by wireless to be on the lookout for the vessel, navy yard officials announced. The Seapool is a 2799-ton steamship. It left Montreal June 2.

The steamer is owned by the Pool Shipping Co. of England and is operated by Sir R. Roper & Co.

The naval radio's information regarding the Seapool was indefinite, her partial identification being based largely on her location.

### CINCINNATI MARKETS.

Wednesday, June 8.  
Cattle — 651, slow and steady to shade lower; Bulls, steady; Calves, strong.  
Hogs—4945, closing active; Heavy, \$8.00@8.25; Mixed, \$8.25; Medium, Lights and Pigs, \$8.50; Rugs, \$6.75; Stags, \$4.50.  
Sheep — 6227, closing slow and steady; Spring Lambs, \$14.

Ledger Want Ads Pay.

## Bankers Endorse the Plan of Co-operative Tobacco Sales

Meeting of Bankers in Sixth and Ninth Congressional Districts Held Today at Beechwood Park.

The annual meeting of Groups Six and Nine of the Kentucky Bankers' Association is being held Wednesday at Beechwood Park. Probably three hundred bankers and bank employees are in attendance and the Pavilion at the park in which the meeting is being held is taxed to its capacity.

The meeting was opened this morning by Mr. L. N. Davis, of Ashland, President of Group Nine, and after an invocation by Dr. John Barbour, Hon. James N. Kehoe, of the Bank of Maysville, welcomed the visitors and Hon. Aubrey Barbour, of Newport responded.

The chief address of the morning was made by Judge Robert W. Bingham, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times, who explained in detail the Sapro plan of co-operative marketing of tobacco. Judge Bingham explained that the system suggested was identical with the system which is proving so successful with the California fruit growers. He spoke most interestingly explaining the plan thoroughly to the bankers and especially the financial side of the question. At the conclusion of Judge Bingham's address Dr. J. M. Strother, of Grayson, President of the Commercial Bank of Grayson, offered the following resolution which was seconded by Hon. James N. Kehoe and after considerable discussion, adopted without a negative vote:

"Resolved, that Groups Six and Nine of the Kentucky Bankers' Association, in meeting assembled at Maysville, Ky., June 8, 1921, express it as their opinion that the plan for the future co-operative marketing of tobacco, as explained at this meeting by Judge Robert W. Bingham, is a fair and reasonable plan of handling the tobacco crop and should prove profitable and satisfactory to all concerned, and we cheerfully

pledge to said undertaking our full and hearty cooperation." Following the adoption of this resolution, the meeting adjourned for lunch which was served in the car barn by the ladies of the local bankers. During the dinner the Maysville Boys' Band played a concert which brought scores of compliments from the visiting bankers.

The afternoon session was in charge of Group Six, Mr. C. W. Simrall, of Covington, President of that group, being in charge.

The chief address of the afternoon was on "Foreign Trade Financing Corporation," by Earl S. Gwin, Vice President of the National Bank of Kentucky at Louisville. During the afternoon there was a general discussion of the two general topics, "Why Not a Just Legal Rate of Interest for Kentucky?" and "Liability of Married Women."

### JUDGE BINGHAM GREATLY AFFECTED BY FRIEND'S DEATH.

Judge Robert W. Bingham, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who spoke before the bankers' association Wednesday morning was greatly affected by the sudden death of Hon. A. T. Hert in Washington late Tuesday. Although of different political faiths, Judge Bingham and Mr. Hert were very close personal friends for years.

### MANY ATTEND SOLDIER FUNERAL TODAY.

The funeral of Sergeant Robert Yazzell, who was killed in action in France, was held Wednesday morning from the Forest Avenue M. E. church under the auspices of the American Legion. There were many in attendance. Burial was made in the Mt. Carmel cemetery.

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While shopping in our store leave your old shoes at our SHOE HOSPITAL where they will get new life and new soles.  
\$2.50 Long White Silk Gloves, Priced during this sale, \$1.98  
A remarkable value are the Huck Towels, 6 for 50 cents.

Brown Cotton, special at 7½ cents.  
Colgate's Guest Soap, 3 bars 5 cents.  
Yard wide Percale, worth 25c., Priced special at 15c. yd.  
Men's Eagle Shirts, slightly imperfect, \$1.39.  
A good \$1.50 Val-U-Corset is being sold at 98 cents.  
Good heavy quality Silk Crepe de Chine \$1.39 yard.  
Men's Athletic Union Suits, all sizes from 34 to 46, 89 cents  
While in the store do not fail to visit our Ready-to-Wear Department. We are giving a discount on all Suits and Coats, Silk and Wool Dresses, Plaid Skirts and Children's Dresses. We also have at very low prices a beautiful line of Summer Dresses in Voiles, Linens, Dotted Swiss and Organdies. Special for this week, Middy Dresses at 20% Discount.

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